

Reference: 20160207

6 July 2016



Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 9 June 2016. You requested the following:

“Treasury Report: Utilising proceeds from transfers of Housing New Zealand Corporation Properties T2015/2898.

Where any information is withheld I request the title and date of that document and full reasons for the information being withheld under the Act.”

Information Being Withheld

The requested document is noted in the table below.

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	10 December 2015	Treasury Report T2016/2898: Utilising Proceeds from Transfers of HNZC Properties	Withhold in full

I have decided to withhold this document in full under the following section of the Official Information Act:

- advice still under consideration, section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

As you will be aware, this report was covered by your earlier request to the Minister of Finance and was withheld in full at that time. I consider that the grounds for withholding the document then still apply now.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This fully covers the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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